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In re application of:

Hiroyasu KURASHINA

Serial No: Not assigned

Filed: April 3, 2001

For: TAPE CARTRIDGE, TAPE PRINTING METHOD, TAPE PRINTING APPARATUS, AND LABEL-PRODUCING METHOD

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☒ 12 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.☒ 83 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.☐ An assignment of the invention to SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.☒ A certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-119223 filed April 20, 2000 and 2000-119224 filed April 20, 2000 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.☒ IDS enclosed (☒ with 2 reference(s)).☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.☒ Return postcard is enclosed.

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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	43	-20	23	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	414		
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	8	-3	5	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$80	400		
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							814	
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135		\$ 0	
E	BASIC FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355		\$ 710	
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 1,524 00	
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	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 7, 11, 14, 27, 38, 41, 43.								

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- ☒ patent application ( 83 page(s) of specification; 43 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 12 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ certified copies of Japanese patent application Nos. 2000-119223 filed April 20, 2000  
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